

DAILY LEDGER

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894.

THIRD YEAR.

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ONE CENT.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent each value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give his customer free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business, and its advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so numerous that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppliers.

Advertisements, either of other public entities, or of individuals, for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A space of one week is a five-line notice inserted in the paper. If you wish to take it out, it is yours to the advertiser. But he forgets all about it. The notice is not his. It is the advertiser's. He cannot take it out. A "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an ill feeling. Now to obviate this trouble, we will, from this date, make a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

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ALL matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



HERE THERE

IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Louis Landman will be at the Central tomorrow.

Allen Linn and J. L. Gilliland of Ripley were in the city Wednesday.

Everett Brightman was quoted on "Change in Cincinnati" Wednesday.

Miss Emma Lemon of Hillsboro, O., is the charming guest of Miss Bessey Carr.

Masters Madison and Davis Dimmitt left this morning for their home at Covington.

Colonel W. C. Payne, Route Agent of the Adams Express Co., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Stephens has returned home after a pleasant visit at Newport and Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Horrocks of Ashland are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stough of Covington are visiting Mrs. Stough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr.

Mr. William Carr of Cincinnati paid a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr, Christmas Day.

Mr. Porter Skinner, who was in the Adams Express office at Lexington during the holidays, is home again.

Mr. Harvey Chambers, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, has returned to Covington.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald and Mrs. James Dunn are spending the holidays in Lexington with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, formerly of this city, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford, at Covington.

Mr. Charles Rudy and friend, Eugene Tanney of Detroit, Mich., left yesterday after a pleasant visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rudy.

Miss Hord and Miss Fant of Flemingsburg were handsomely entertained by Mrs. Payne at Covington. The report in The Commonwealth doesn't say which Miss Hord, which Miss Fant or which Mrs. Payne. What a foolish thing a "fad" is, after all.

Luther R. Watson of Concord gets a pension.

The Rebekahs meet tonight. If you can't come, come anyway.

The tracks were cleared and the street cars resumed shortly after noon yesterday.

E. G. McMath, well known tourist, and Miss Katie McMillan arrived at Newport, O.

Whitcomb visited Adams county one night this week and whipped a man and woman accused of theft.

Squire Grant sent Andy Clark to jail in default of \$100. He sat at and slightly wounded, Reuben Evans.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the third week in December were \$163,905, an increase of \$31,775 over 1893, but a loss of \$81,106 compared with 1892.



THE ROBERTSOLD PET.

There is joy in all the household when the toasty-wooty youth becomes the pink possessor of a white initial tooth.

And his spine it seems to stiffen and to lengthen many yards.

When he first dons knickerbockers and his girlish skirt discharges.

But all his life's initiations seem most dreary, dull and flat.

When stung up with the pride he takes in his First Sht.

—Indianapolis Journal.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White steamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER SHOW.

Black's BEATS—COLDER!—No chance.

Unions Black's show—no chance.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Money refunded if it doesn't.

Thomas J. Gilmore of this city is Time-keeper at the C. and O. Station, Hunting ton.

Pickett Wood was yesterday fined \$15 and costs for shooting inside the city limits.

The funeral of the late Senator Gantz will take place from the Bethel Baptist Church at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The Mayville Streets were not the only ones knocked out by the blizzard. Lexington and Louisville lines shared the same fate.

Garrett Green, colored, was before Judge Wadsworth yesterday for a breach of the peace, and the bill was a \$10 one with trimmings.

The Masonic Charity Ball takes place tonight, and Mayville Commandery will prove an invincible host. The Grand March will take place at 9 o'clock sharp.

Tony Lane and Jack Spritzer, who seemed to have gotten the hot end of the Christmas night festivity in the First Ward, were yesterday dismissed in the Police Court.

The statement of The State National Bank will be found on the fourth page. It has deposits of \$341,790.66, a surplus fund of \$30,000 and \$9,960.35 of undivided profits.

Mr. John D. Bruer will leave Monday for Paris, where he will engage with the French Grocery Company as bookkeeper. Later he will move his family and make Paris his future home.

A pair of jays from West Union swooped down on Cincinnati yesterday to see the sights, and among other adventures they paid a sharper \$3 piece for allowing them to walk through the Arcade.

Last year the Mason County Building and Saving Association paid a dividend of 7 per cent; this year the dividend is 6 per cent; it has never paid less than 6 per cent. Where will you find a better and safer investment? Take stock in the Eighteenth Series. See advertisement on fourth page.

"REFORMED PREACHER."

A Cobman's Blunder Got "Rev. Steve Holcombe" a Job.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal.

Mr. W. H. King and Miss M. L. Siderer eloped to this city from Lexington and were married last night at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Steve P. Holcombe. It was through the good office of the cabman that Mr. Holcombe was the officiator. For when the question as to who should perform the ceremony arose the two said they didn't care especially, though they thought they preferred a Minister of the Reformed Church.

"Take us to a Reformed Preacher," said the groom, accordingly, as he lifted the bride into the carriage.

"All right, sir. Mr. Holcombe is a reformed preacher, sir," answered the driver, "and I'll take you to him."

Chap Home-Beckers' Excursion.

On January 15th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iowa Mountain Route will have on sale round trip excursion tickets from St. Louis to all principal points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado at half rate fare, plus \$2. Tickets good for twenty days, with privilege of stopovers for inspection of lands. For maps, timecards, descriptive pamphlets and full information call on or address N. R. Watkiss, Agent, 181 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Hall have a fine daughter at their handsome home on Forest avenue, born Wednesday.

Charles A. Dye has filed a \$25,000 suit against The Paducah Standard for alleged slanderous statements concerning Dye's arrest some time since.

If you want a safe and reliable investment for your savings take stock in the new series—the Eighteenth—in the Mason County Building and Saving Association. Conservative management; reliable dividend payer. Apply to M. G. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoedlich, Treasurer.

Big Four Route.

Best line to the North and East. All lines from the South make direct connections in Central Union Station, Cincinnati, with through trains of the "Big Four" to Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, Cleveland, New York and Boston. For full information call on nearest agent or address E. O. McCormick, Passenger Traffic Manager, D. B. Martin, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati.

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MAKE TRAVEL FREE!

LET ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE EQUAL BENEFITS!

FREE PIKES—FREE TRADE.

"THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEDGER is making a bold fight for free turnpikes in this county. If it is good for Mayville to admit a bold fight for free turnpikes in this county, why not good for the United States to tear down the Protection tollgates which are run for the benefit of the keepers, so to speak, and consumer? We are not in favor of toll-roads in Mason county; neither are we in favor of tollgates at every port of entry." —Dover News.

We had no idea that married life would so completely revolutionize the mind as to prevent a distinction between Free-trade and free travel.

Free trade, Brother Stairs, as applied to this country, means that goods made by poorly-paid workmen in foreign countries should be brought here and sold in competition with goods made by better paid American workmen, and all the while the American maker and the American workman must pay taxes to support this Government, while the foreign seller pays nothing.

Under Protection, the foreign seller had to pay a duty on his goods, which duty went into the United States Treasury, and under Harrison's Administration it went a long way towards paying the expenses of the Government, besides reducing the National debt \$24,816,800.

Now, don't say that the "consumer" pays the duty—that's a back number.

You have seen fit to liken the tollgates of Mason county to the Custom-houses at our ports of entry.

Very good.

Farmer Ryeastraw lives on Lawrenco creek.

He starts to Dover with three dozen eggs.

Eggs are selling at 15 cents a dozen at the Dover groceries.

Farmer Ryeastraw has to pass through a tollgate and they charge him 30 cents toll.

That is equivalent to 10 on each dozen of his eggs.

Farmer Ryeastraw enters the luxurious sanctum of The News.

"Want any eggs?"

"What's 'er price?"

"Quarter a dozen."

"Fshaw. I can buy 'em anywhere in town for 15 cents."

"Well, you see, Sam," says Farmer Ryeastraw, "I paid 30 cents duty to get these eggs into this market, and as you say the consumer pays the duty I just added it on to the price."

And Sam went out to cogitate over the plain old farmer's "Searchlight."

Again, friend Stairs: Protection seeks only to keep out foreign productions without the payment on the part of the foreign manufacturer of a sum toward the support of the Government about equal to what the American manufacturer and American workman have to pay in taxes.

There is no embargo on individual travel.

If there was, many European noblemen would find it difficult to pass the Custom-house tollgates in search of American helms.

Moreover, the Mason county farmer would be entitled to free admission into Dover or Mayville even under the McKinley policy, for the reason that he does not bring into the market competing articles.

Or do you raise hogs and geese and turkeys and chickens and cows, and lay your own butter and eggs in Dover?

Your simile is not good, Brother Stairs, although we're glad to hear that you are in favor of free travel.

THE LEDGER wants every neighborhood to have good roads, and it wants to make the burden equal on all the people.

The only logical way to accomplish this is to acquire the roads by purchase, place them in charge of a non-partisan Commission, and levy a small per cent. on the county assessment to maintain them.

For nearly fifty years all the people have been taxed for the benefit of only a part of the people.

THE LEDGER now wants all the people taxed for the benefit of all the people.

Let "Free Travel" be the watchword in the next Campaign in Mason county.

The next National Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Louisville September 11th, 1895.

The dispute between the United States and Spain over Puerto Rico has reached a point where an order of the United States Government, closing the ports of this country to the products of Spain and Cuba, is not unlikely to be issued.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

**Public Ledger**  
DAILY MORNING EDITION  
THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
EDITOR AND OWNER.  
OFFICE: Public Ledger Building, No. 19 East  
Third Street, Cincinnati, O.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE  
One Year \$1.00  
Three Months .50  
Six Months .75  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER  
Five Cents  
Available to carrier at month.

**Spinal**  
**Circulation**  
LARGEST IN THE CITY.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger regularly should confer a favor by reporting the fact at the office.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was burned and killed in London because he is the author of a "Free-trade Tariff Bill." These are significant facts.

POPE LEO has put the seal of condemnation on the Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance—three benevolent and reformatory institutions peculiar to the United States. The Masonic order has long been interdicted; and yet Masonry has continued to grow and do good. The Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias will most likely keep up the work of adding members, visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead, and educating the orphans. The great American people recognize no ruler save the President of these United States.

**BOOMING!**  
SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Returning Prosperity—Factories Starting Up—Work for American Workmen.



[Before the election] THE LEADER argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of business to its wonted channels, profitable and steady employment for American workmen, the end of renewed prosperity all along the line. That the hopes held out by THE LEADER were not false ones is being fully demonstrated below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heels of the great Republican victory.—EDITOR.

The Germantown (O.) Clear and To-bacco Company will start its factories on January 1st, at which time it will give employment to forty good cigar makers. The work will be steady the year round.

The Lenoir Car Company's plant at Lenoir City, Tenn., one of the most thoroughly equipped in the country, has just been completed and goes to work on good contracts for cars at once. The capacity of the works is fifteen cars per day.

The Bass Car Wheel Works, also at Lenoir City, Tenn., have been completed and will begin to make castings at once. This is claimed to be the most extensive plant of its kind in the South, and one of the best equipped in the United States.

Special reports to the Manufacturers Record show that the improvement previously mentioned in Southern business interests continues to broaden. This is indicated not only by an increased demand for some lines of manufactured goods, but also by a very decided increase in the interest in new industrial undertakings and railroad enterprises. Cotton manufacturing is especially attracting much attention, as many new mill companies are now being projected, while mills already in operation are enlarging their capacity, adding new machinery, and, in quite a number of cases, running on double shifts.

# JOYOUS throbbing life

offered to the chronic invalid would be regarded with distrust! Long suffering leaves the patient helpless—he believes no more in any cure. Would that such hopeless ones could read the testimonials of

## Brown's Iron Bitters

They point a way to relief and health, and they are genuine! For twelve long years I suffered from a number of troubles, and at times was confined to my bed. A number of medicines recommended by sympathetic friends and prescribed by physicians without receiving the least benefit. Then I gave Brown's Iron Bitters a trial, and it brought me out of my back. Today I am as healthy and vigorous as ever, and then this:

TEN BROOK, TENN.  
After being under the care of a physician for eight years, I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters, with the result that I am entirely cured. It is the best remedy I have ever taken, and I certainly wish that every woman suffering as I did should use it.

MR. ROSA REICHER.

## Does the above knock at your door?

The Genuine has the Crossed Red Lines on the wrapper.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

The Bauer Cooperage Company, Lawrenceburg, Ind., will employ four experienced whisky barrel stave joiners.

The Dayton Nut, Bolt and Hinge Company of Dayton, whose plant has been running irregular and with a greatly reduced force of men for several months past, has been put in operation, and 350 men are now employed. This number, the management says, will be increased to over 500 within a very short time, and the mill will be kept in constant operation.

Two hundred and fifty men are now engaged at the Newport Rolling Mills, and the payroll at this concern averages about \$10,000 a month. Orders have already been booked sufficient to consume the entire output of the sheet iron department for several weeks to come, and the management is seriously considering the matter of increasing the capacity of the plant and the number of employees.

Reeves Brothers of Alliance, O., manufacturers of boilers and rolling mill machinery of all kinds, are erecting an addition to their plant 100 feet wide and 350 feet long. It was necessary for the firm to enlarge their works, as the trade during the past season has been considerably beyond the present capacity of their shops, and they have been compelled to work a large number of men in the open air all summer.

We have sent out a large number of statements to subscribers whose accounts are long overdue. If they still want the paper the accounts must be paid by January 1st.

## For Rent.

That Splendid Dwelling,  
No. 221 West Second Street.

BATH ROOM.  
LAUNDRY.  
WATER CLOSET.  
With Hot and Cold Water.

Rent \$20 a Month.

Possession at once. Apply to  
MR. L. V. DAVIS.

## Christmas and New Year Rates.

For the above occasions excursion tickets to all stations on the C. & O. except Washington Division, will be sold as follows:

Between stations West of Huntington, on Cincinnati and Huntington Divisions, on one fare for the round trip.

From stations West of Huntington, on Cincinnati and Huntington Divisions, to stations East thereof, one fare to Huntington, plus 4 cents per mile Huntington destination.

Round trip tickets will also be sold to all points on the Big Four, C. H. and D. L. N. A. and C. L. and N. B. and O. S. W. L. S. and C. N. O. and T. P. Railways, using one fare to Cincinnati, plus one and one-third fare Cincinnati to destination.

Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1894, and January 1st, 1895, with final limit of January 24, 1895.

W. W. WICKOFF, Agent.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
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# IGNORED.

Secretary Carlisle Treats With Calm Indifference

The Suit of Broker Moore Against the Collection of the Income Tax.

The Treasury Department and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue are deliberately preparing the Machinery Necessary to Collect the Same.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—If any effective suit is to be brought against the income tax on constitutional grounds it must be deferred until after the tax has actually been collected. A great deal of importance has been attached to the suit of John G. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Schley, New York, brought by the collector of the income tax against the commissioner of internal revenue from collecting the income tax. Mr. Moore's claim is that, as a stockholder in certain corporations which are to be taxed upon their net profits, the government can not, under the constitution, again tax him as an individual for sharing those profits. The report that a syndicate was back of Mr. Moore in his suit is denied by that gentleman, who insists that it is honor and expense of the motion is his individually.

The commissioner of internal revenue has been seen to appear before the district court to show cause why an injunction should not be granted against him in the collection of the income tax, pending a decision on Mr. Moore's plea. The counsel, which the New York broker has employed, is of the most imposing character, and his contention, seemingly based on good grounds, has created a hope in the minds of many that the income tax will be declared defective, if not unconstitutional.

In the treasury department the secretary and the commissioner of internal revenue are corresponding with deliberation in the preparation of all the machinery necessary for the collection of the taxes imposed under the income act of the new tariff law. The treaty with calm indifference the legal proceedings instituted by Broker Moore, and insist that his suit will amount to nothing.

They base their confidence on section 3224 of the revised statutes. This act of congress is comprised in a two-line paragraph, stating with great distinctness that: "No suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of any tax shall be maintained in any court."

The records of the internal revenue bureau show an unbroken line of rulings and decisions in favor of the government in all suits to restrain the collection of taxes or in attempts to question the constitutionality of any of the revenue laws.

Among the numerous references cited in the treasury department as having been decided under section 3224 is the suit of the Lawrence Railroad Co. vs. Prettymann, where it was decided that "the constitutionality of a law can not be inquired into in an injunction suit."

Another decision in the state railroad tax cases (24 Otto 613) holds that a "collector can not be restrained from collecting an assessment by injunction."

A third decision under the same law declares that "the courts will not interfere by mandamus with the executive officers of the government in the exercise of their official duties." This principle was laid down in the suit of Denham vs. Black, commissioner of pensions, 128 U. S. 40.

These cases, it is held, establish the right of the government to proceed in the collection of income taxes according to the act of congress in the existing tariff law without interference by the courts.

## Denmark Wants Our Lumber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—U. S. Consul Kirk, at Copenhagen, in a report to the state department, calls attention to the opportunity for the development of the American lumber business afforded by the opening of the free port of Denmark. The lumber can be stored without payment of duty until sold off in Denmark. American white oak is very popular and there is also a good market for pine, walnut and birch pine. All of the lumber exported to Denmark should be well seasoned.

## Import Duty Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Atty.-Gen. Olney has rendered an opinion that the export tax imposed by a foreign government upon merchandise subject here to a duty based on regulated in any manner by the value of the merchandise, is not to be taken into consideration in determining the dutiable value of imported articles.

## To Act as China's Adviser.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has been re-elected by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government, to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington in a day or two.

## The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The treasury department is informed that \$300,000 in gold was withdrawn at New York Thursday for export Saturday. This reduces the gold reserve to \$85,000,000.

## A Phenomenon.

CARSON, Nev., Dec. 28.—Two inches of snow fell here Thursday, when the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero and with a barometric pressure of 30.5 inches. United States Signal Service Officer Carpenter pronounced such a phenomenon under these atmospheric conditions.

Through the Ice.  
FR. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 28.—Claude Kelly, aged 16, broke through the ice on the St. Mary's river Thursday and was drowned.

# INTRICATE QUESTION.

Is It Unlawful to Print Fac-Similes of U. S. Stamps, Which Are Sold to Collectors?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—One of the most delicate and intricate questions ever submitted for a legal opinion to the department of justice has been asked of Attorney General Olney by the treasury department. It is whether stamp collectors have the right to print and sell fac-similes of United States and foreign postage stamps.

The business has attained considerable proportions, and with the increase of trade the stamps turned out have gradually reached a perfection in artistic finish and coloring that makes them hardly distinguishable from the genuine.

The best engravers and printers are employed on the work, and while Chief Hazen, of the secret service, does not charge that any such stamps, either foreign or domestic, are used illegally, he contends that the possibility for fraud on revenue is startling. In unscrupulous hands such stamps could be used for wholesale fraud. As to foreign stamps, the United States, by its treaties with the various powers, is committed to prevent the counterfeiting of obligations of foreign nations of any kind, and stamps by law held to be obligations, so that the question assumes international relations.

For foreign stamps, the treasury department will confine its efforts to securing possession of dangerous stamps, but will not undertake to confiscate the large stock of stamp albums in the hands of booksellers and others.

## MASKED ROBBER.

Rob an Agent Farmer of \$800, Wound Him by Shooting, and Escaped.

New Lenoir, O., Dec. 28.—Shortly after dark Wednesday evening three masked men entered the house of Wm. Johnson, an agent farmer, and while one of the gang covered the family with revolvers, the others searched the house and secured \$800 and a man named McCord, who had his gun up to shoot the thieves, was shot in the hand.

McCord shot at the marauders, but missed them and they made their escape. A posse was soon after the thieves, but as it was snowing hard at the time, the pursuers soon lost the trail and gave up the chase. Johnson is a farmer 60 years old and will die from his wounds.

## St. John Bankers Arrested.

ST. JOHN, N. E., Dec. 28.—The directors and the managers of the Commercial bank were arrested Thursday on warrants issued by Judge Conroy. They are charged with presenting a check for \$100,000 to the bank's cashier at the last annual meeting by including among the assets of the bank securities which were hypothecated to the London and Westminster bank in order to effect overdrafts on it.

## April Races in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The directors of the Cumberland Park club met and decided to give a 24 days' running race, beginning April 1, 1895. The decided on a programme calling for an outlay of slightly over \$50,000, which is the largest amount of money ever hung up for running horses south of Latonia.

## Blizzard at Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—A blizzard struck this town early Thursday morning, demoralizing street railway traffic for three hours. The velocity of the wind decreased toward noon, but snow is still falling. Reports from towns in the eastern part of the province indicate heavy snow storms, with the thermometer hovering around zero.

## Should Priests Ride Bicycles?

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Daily News correspondent in Rome says: "The pope has nominated a committee to examine the question of priests riding bicycles, and the hygienic and moral aspects of the practice. A section of the bishops oppose bicycling because the riders are unable to wear their clerical gowns."

## Armenian Refugees.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa states that Armenian refugees are arriving at Sarakamysch in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islamism to save their lives and the control of their wives and daughters.

## Heavy Snow at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—The snow storm which started Wednesday evening proved to be the heaviest that has been known here for many years. Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning twelve inches of snow had fallen and it is still snowing. Trains on all roads are delayed.

## Crispi Abused.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Deputy Cavallotti, the radical leader, has written to his constituents a letter abusing Crispi. Crispi most virulently. The premier should have resigned, he says, after such an exposure as that of Giliotti.

## Indian Congress.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—The Indian national congress opened in Madras. Alfred Webb, member of parliament for West Waterford, was elected president.

## The Cart Courier Honored.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The president has bestowed upon the Cartier courier, a member of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

## For Earthquake Victims.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The emperor has issued a special decree, ordering homeless by the earthquakes in Sicily and southern Italy.



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